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## POPE'S LEGATE

Signor Martinelli Visits Bellaire and Takes Part in

## THE CONFIRMATION SERVICES.

At St. John's Church—Archbishop Kain, Bishop Donahue, Dr. Booker and Other Church Dignitaries Were Also Present Yesterday—The Church Overcrowded at Each Service—A Reception Last Night.

St. John's Catholic church, at Bellaire, yesterday, was the scene of most interesting, solemn and impressive services. The occasion was the official visit of Monsignor Martinelli, the apostolic delegate, who arrived from Washington City, and the administration of the first holy communion and confirmation of a very large class into full membership in the church.

The interior of the church was handsomely draped with the papal colors, white and gold, but the large edifice was entirely too small to accommodate all who desired to witness these services. Those participating and who would gladly take a part in the ceremonies more than filled the house at each session, and yet a number of non-Catholics managed to get in early enough to witness some of the ceremonies.

There were distinguished officers of the church present from all the surrounding towns, and Rev. Father Wehrle, the indefatigable worker in the Bellaire field, was assisted in the celebration of a solemn high mass by prominent officers from a distance. It was an inspiring day to all Catholics and the honor of securing a visit from and services by such a distinguished clergyman, is due to Father Wehrle, whose work in Bellaire has been phenomenal.

The ceremonies closed last night with a reception, beginning at 8 o'clock, which afforded all an opportunity to see not only the apostolic delegate, but all of the distinguished visitors, viz: Dr. Booker, president of St. Vincent's College; Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis; Arch Abbot Schermer, of St. Louis; Bishop Donahue and Rev. Fathers Leo, Harris, Hartley, Aurelius, Weigand and Mulhearn. Rev. Father Wehrle was master of all the ceremonies.

The services began on Saturday evening, when three persons were received into the church by baptism in public, a very unusual occurrence.

At the early Sunday morning mass seventy-six took their first holy communion. The Knights of St. John acted as escorts for the priests and escorted them from the residence of Father Wehrle to the church.

The high mass was celebrated at 10:30 o'clock and Father Wehrle delivered the address to those to be confirmed, the younger persons receiving special attention.

At 2:30 in the afternoon the confirmation took place, and nearly five hundred were confirmed, over three hundred of whom were from Bellaire alone, fifty-five from Martin's Ferry, and others from Bridgeport and Steubenville. These were announced by Monsignor Martinelli, and Dr. Booker, of St. Vincent's College, preached the sermon.

Throughout the services were impressive, entertaining and interesting, and following these came the reception noted above, and streams of people were going and coming from the beautifully decorated church for more than an hour.

The national colors bore a prominent place in the decorations and were blended with the papal colors that adorned the windows and altar.

The music on this occasion was grand and hundreds of Bellaire people, non-Catholics, availed themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the devotion of the Catholics, and the grand preparations they had made for the reception of the distinguished visitors.

## A SUNDAY DISTURBANCE

In Bridgeport That Was Nipped by Officers in Quick Order.

Last night, about 7 o'clock, Samuel Mansfield, a miner, residing in West Bridgeport, while in an intoxicated condition, assaulted his wife, who ran to the house of a neighbor for protection. Mansfield followed, and threatened to kill his wife and half of eastern Ohio. Constable Walter McConaughy and Marshal Sol Doude were hurriedly called to the scene, and found Mansfield concealed in his house, armed with a revolver. He threatened to kill anyone who interfered with him, but the officers were undaunted, and soon had him under arrest. The fellow didn't have the nerve to shoot when it came to a show-down.

## FOR REORGANIZATION.

A Plan is Issued by Wheeling, Lake Erie & Pittsburgh Coal Co.

The reorganization committee of the Wheeling, Lake Erie & Pittsburgh Coal Company, composed of General Louis Fitzgerald, George Cappell, Eugene Delano, M. D. Woodford, W. A. Dick and A. W. Kreech, has issued a plan providing for the foreclosure sale of the property and the formation of a new company, to create:

Prior lien bonds, to be payable at such time or times, and with such rate of interest as the committee shall decide. Provision for the payment of these bonds shall be made (1) by the application thereto of the surplus earnings of the company remaining after payment of interest and sinking fund charges; (2) by the contribution by the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company of a sum for the first year equal to one cent upon each ton of coal produced by the mines of the new company and transported over the road of the railroad company for the second year to two cents thereon, and for each year thereafter to three cents thereon. Total issue of bonds in no case to exceed \$200,000.

The above bonds are to be applied to payment of unpaid taxes, receivers' certificates, cost of reorganization, etc. Mortgage 4 per cent thirty-year gold bonds subject to call at par and having a sinking fund of at least \$10,000 yearly, payable out of earnings before any dividend on the preferred stock, such sinking fund to be applicable to redemption of bonds or to purchase of additional coal lands. Total issue of bonds, \$234,500.

The holders of the present first

mortgage 5 per cent bonds, dated December 23, 1888, and having coupons of July 1, 1897, and subsequent dates attached, will be entitled to an amount in full value of the said mortgage \$48,000, equal to 75 per cent of the principal of the 5 per cent duly deposited.

Non-cumulative 4 per cent preferred stock, \$750,000; common stock, \$500,000. Further deposits of the 5c of 1887, under the terms of the plan, will be received by the Mercantile Trust Company until and including May 10, 1900.

## A DEAD INFANT FOUND

In the Ohio River at Martin's Ferry Sunday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, as Edward Criswell was rowing up the river in a john boat along the Ohio side near the Buckeye landing, Martin's Ferry, he discovered an object at the water's edge, which he thought at first was a cat, and pulled his boat to shore to start the object afloat. When he reached the shore he discovered it was a small baby. So taken by surprise was Criswell that at first he did not know what to do, but Albert Thomas being near, he was called for and the two wrapped the infant up in a sack and telephoned for the coroner and also the township undertaker, W. B. Hall.

About 2:30 o'clock the undertaker, together with Coroner Beetham, arrived and after the latter had held an inquest, the child was taken to Hall's undertaking establishment in Bridgeport, where it was prepared for burial. The remains were interred at Linwood cemetery late last evening. The body was found about two hundred feet below the sewer outlet of district No. 2, and about a quarter of a mile below the outlet of sewer district No. 1, and the coroner stated to a representative of this paper last evening, that it was not at all improbable that the body had been washed out of the sewer. He also stated that the body had not been in the water to exceed twenty-four hours. The body found was that of a girl and was not more than a day old when thrown into the water. The child was fully developed and the coroner stated that he thought it was quite likely that it met death by drowning, although such cases where the child is so young can never be fully determined.

## Mrs. Michael Loftus Dead.

Saturday night, at 9:45 o'clock, at the North Wheeling hospital, occurred the death of Mrs. Catherine Loftus, wife of Mr. Michael Loftus, the former superintendent of the Wheeling Railway Company. The deceased was operated upon for a tumor, and her strength was not sufficient to make her rally. The deceased was married to Mr. Loftus only one year ago, and the news of her death has been received with sincere regret throughout the city. The funeral will occur from the family residence, No. 39 Kentucky street, Island, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, with requiem mass following at the Cathedral at 10:30. Friends of the family are invited.

## Death of William Humes.

Yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of his mother-in-law, No. 2323 Water street, occurred the death of William Humes, in the forty-eighth year of his age. Mr. Humes was stricken recently by pneumonia. He was well known throughout the city, and formerly convicted a billiard business.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, That Providence which, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from among us our fellow member and friend, has deprived us of the social comradeship and business co-operation of one in whom we recognized many admirable traits, and whose untimely death we sincerely deplore; and Whereas, It is meet and fitting that our organization make public testimony of our admiration and esteem for the personality and character of the deceased, as well as of our sense of loss at his death; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Charles Harbruek the Ohio County Liquor League has lost a member always foremost among those anxious and earnest for the welfare of the organization and zealous of the interests of its membership.

Resolved, That this league extend to the family of the deceased our earnest condolence upon the bereavement which has fallen upon them, with the assurance that we too, mourn his loss.

Resolved, That this league attend the funeral of our late member in a body, and that, as a further mark of our regret, these resolutions be spread upon the record and a copy be sent to the daily papers, and also a copy be sent to the family.

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## DIED.

LOFTUS—On Saturday, April 21, 1900, at 9:45 p. m., CATHERINE, wife of Michael Loftus.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 39 Kentucky street, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

HUMES—At the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Heyburn, No. 2323 Water street, on Sunday, April 22, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m., WILLIAM B. HUMES, aged 47 years.

Funeral notice hereafter.

MILLER—At North Wheeling Hospital, on Sunday evening, April 22, 1900, SARAH MILLER, nee Phillips.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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